

**STATE OF IOWA
UTILITIES DIVISION
BEFORE THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD**

IN RE: Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities	DOCKET NO. RPU-2016-0003
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (“Liberty”) respectfully submits the following Motion for Extension of Time and in support thereof states as follows:

1. On October 21, 2016, the Iowa Utilities Board (the “Board”) issued an order requesting additional information supporting Liberty’s application to increase its rates (the “Order”). In the Order, the Board found that Liberty shall provide certain additional information on or before October 31, 2016.

2. Liberty now requests a short extension of time to file its response to the Board’s Order, up to and including November 11, 2016. Liberty’s counsel has had an unexpected family obligation arise that requires her to be out of the office. In addition, Liberty had a number of questions regarding the Board’s Order. In light of the necessity to have additional clarity regarding the Board’s Order, Liberty’s cost of service expert witness needs additional time to run a revised cost of service study. Consequently, Liberty needs a short extension of time to file its responses to the Order.

3. The requested extension will not prejudice any party to this proceeding and will not result in the postponement of the hearing currently scheduled for February 22, 2017.

WHEREFORE, Liberty requests that it be granted a short extension of time and be permitted to file its responses to the Order on or before November 11, 2016.

Dated: October 31, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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